

## WEATHER

Sunny and warm today with highest 78-85. Fair and mild tonight with lowest in the 50's. Tomorrow fair continued warm and more humid with highest in the 80's.

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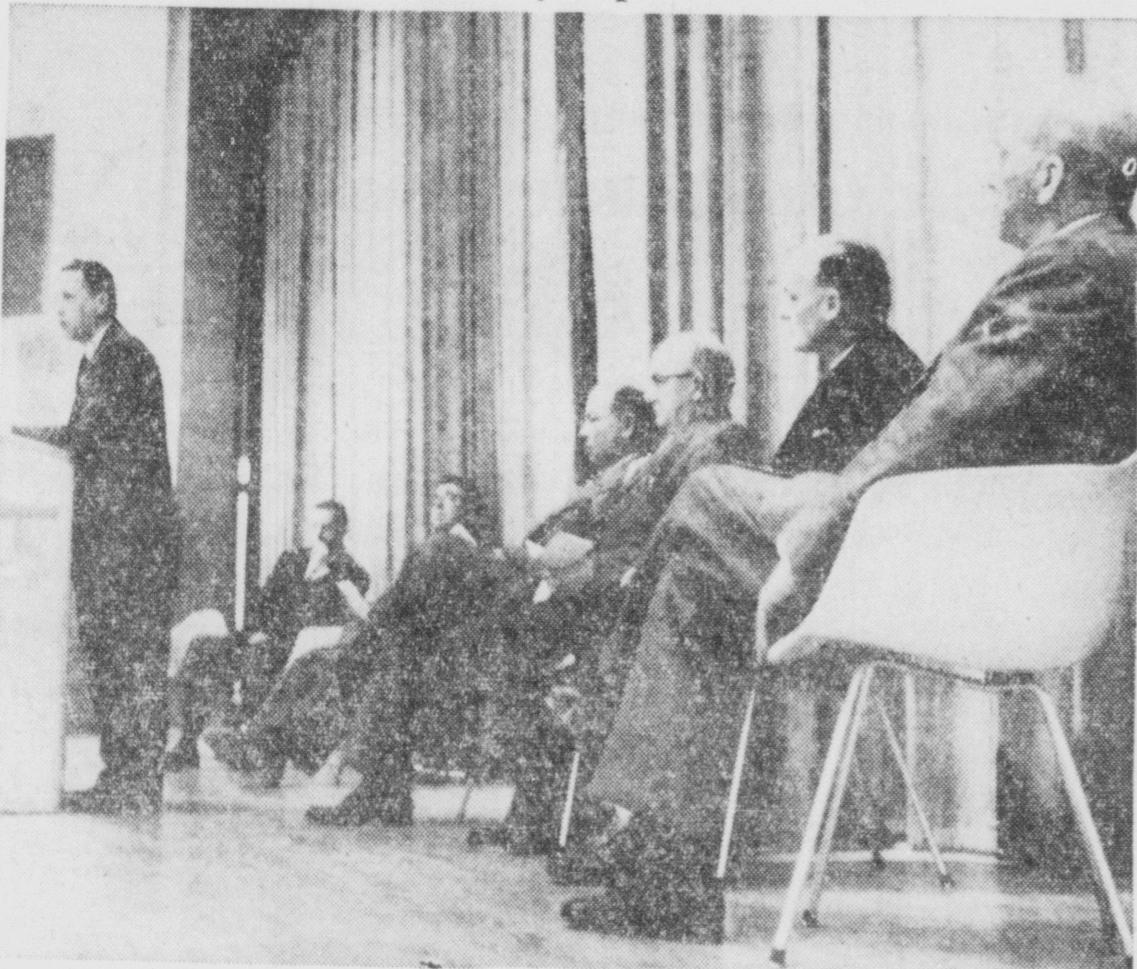
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## B-I-E Day Speakers



(Courtesy and Times Photo)

Lester Nelson, chairman of B-I-E Day, addresses the gathering at Bensalem High School on Business and the Humanities at Business, Industry, and Education Day at the school. Seated (from left) Rev. Thomas Anderman, Cornwells Methodist Church; Richard L. Currier, principal of Pennsbury High School; Robert Schafer, superintendent of Bensalem Township Schools; Warren Snyder, superintendent of Bristol Borough Schools; Dr. Kelton, representing Rohm and Haas; and Harold Crooker, executive secretary, Greater Lower Bucks County Chamber of Commerce.

## Industry Interested In Arts, B-I-E Hears

By KAY BLINCOE  
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Evidence of a "quickening interest in liberally educated persons" by industry and business has grown rapidly since World War II. Lester W. Nelson, education consultant for the Ford Foundation told some 100 businessmen and industrialists from 25 Lower Bucks County firms this morning.

Speaking at Bensalem High School in an assembly opening the third annual Business-Industry-Education Day, Mr. Nelson said that as the arts and humanities may be regarded as "the

heart of a liberal education," business is displaying an increasing interest in those fields.

"This interest is shown by industries whose major interest 10 years ago was mathematics and the sciences," he said. "They are equally interested in employing men from the fields of social sciences, arts and humanities."

Mr. Nelson was introduced by Robert Shafer, superintendent of Bensalem schools.

### Band Performs

The program included music by the Bensalem High School band, from 8:45 to the formal opening.

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**Good Evening!**

Vacation dreaming time.

Get out the road maps and train and plane schedules. It won't be long, no sir, and, confidentially, we wouldn't mind pushing off right now.

Which reminds us we're glad to see a fire being built under the legislature to change the name of the turnpike Delaware Valley interchange to Bristol-Levittown.

We don't know who dreamed up some of the names in the first place, but it was a pretty fuzzy job.

Also pretty neat, the state highway department's decision to pave that awful Bristol-Oxford Valley road, which because of dust storms it causes, makes life pretty miserable for residents of Juniper Hill.

You've got to hand it to the ladies who got a nice assist from township officials and the Courier and Times. But does the state have to wait until July or August? Why not now?

These May days rarely rarer. We suggest that the weatherman keep 'em coming, with just an occasional early morning shower to freshen up the flowers and firm the asparagus.

You notice how Roberts and Lopata clobbered the Braves last night, just like they didn't know they were a second division club?

If they do it again tonight they could be on their way—the Phils.

Wife: "O. K., smarty, I admit I like to spend money. But just name one other extravagance!"

Trouble with inferiority complexes is that the wrong people have them.

Middle-age is when you no longer care where your wife wants to go—so long as you don't have to go with her.

Watch your driving.

## Relations Council Elects Directors

The Council of Human Relations of Bucks County last night elected six new members to the board of directors, gave an annual award for outstanding human relations and heard a report from the chairman of the board on the year's activities.

New directors named at the council's annual meeting at William Penn Center, Fallsington, are Dr. Morton Botel, Bucks County superintendent of schools, Levittown; Mrs. E. G. McGruder, Bristol; George G. Gray, editor.

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of the Courier and Times, Langhorne Manor; Harrison Fisher, research chemist, Rohm and Haas; The Rev. Robert Thompson, pastor of Levittown Presbyterian Church, and Rabbi Robert Bergman, Temple Shalom, Levittown.

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# Twp. Board to Consider Obscene Literature Ban

Human Relations Council Award



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Three officers of the Bucks County Human Relations Council are shown as they presented the Council's Annual Award for the furtherance of good human relations in the county during the past year. The award was presented to Concord Park Homes, the integrated housing development. Left to right: Stuart Wallace, sales manager of Concord Park; Mrs. E. G. McGruder, Bristol, a member of the board of directors; Miss Marion Longshore of Langhorne, retiring treasurer of the council; Joseph Bolden, Bristol, retiring vice-chairman; and Kent Larabee, retiring chairman of the Bucks County Human Relations Council.

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Second Front Page

## Known 'Window-Peeper' Confesses Rape-Slaying

CLARKSBURG, W. Va. (UP)—A man described by police as a known "window-peeper" confessed yesterday the rape-slaying of an 11-year-old girl.

Police Chief G. F. Amsler said James Burkhamer, 24, unmarried and unemployed, admitted after long questioning he assaulted and strangled young Charlene Vilain as she was returning home from a grocery Sunday night.

He said he was frightened by the headlights of a car as he carried her body in an alley. He threw the body over a fence and ran, he said.

The driver of the car, Willis W. Walker, investigated and found the body. An autopsy showed the girl had been criminally assaulted and strangled.

Amsler said Burkhamer signed a confession and was then held without bond on a murder charge at a hearing before Magistrate Mirth Kuhl. He was confined in the Harrison County Jail until action by the June grand jury.

Burkhamer has no police rec-

## Board to Consider Tech School Plans

Architect's plans for the Bucks County Technical School will be presented tomorrow at a board meeting of the directors at Bensalem High School.

The plans will be offered by

## Croydon Acres Area Inspected

Bristol Township officials inspected the two-acre recreation site in Croydon Acres this morning to see if it would be ready for use this summer.

The developer of Croydon Acres created the recreation area under an agreement with the township.

Inspecting this site this morning were Henry J. Roles, Jr., township manager, James Darragh, township engineer, and Commissioner Elbert J. Kohl.

Roles said the inspection was made so the township could see if the builder had met all the stipulations of his agreement. He said the township hopes the site will be completed so the township can accept title to it before June 1.

Once the recreation area, which is two-and-a-half acres, is completed and accepted by the township it will be turned over to the township school board which will operate a summer recreation program there.

In an appeal for increased response to the Bucks County Crusade, Mr. Dunn pointed out that contributions finance a three-pronged attack on cancer, including research, education, and service.

"Of all Americans who die of cancer today," he said, "the deaths of one-fourth could be avoided if proper treatment were begun in time."

Lower Bucks County, returns so far total \$6,729, in contrast to \$18,345.31 collected in 12 months last year, Mr. Dunn said.

In a letter to the Bucks County Board of Commissioners, Mr. Dunn said, "The Cancer Crusade is a great cause and I hope we can all do our part to help it succeed."

He issued a certificate of accidental death.

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tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Beck-Dougherty Funeral Home, Langhorne.

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# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Grandview Unit Plans Dinner For Building Fund

The Grandview Estates Civic Association will give a strong shot in the arm to its building fund drive with a dinner May 25 at the Morrisville Methodist Church.

Billed as the first annual dinner of the association, the affair is slated for 7 p.m. at the church. All proceeds will go to the building fund now picking up steam among civic association members.

Mrs. Elsie Grimmer, publicity chairman of the association, said the dinner is open to the public with tickets listed as \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Tickets can be obtained by calling Mrs. Grimmer at CY 5-2070 or Ray Jacobson at CY 5-3802.

Grandview Estates is presently using a building in the development donated as a community center.

Mrs. Grimmer said the present structure is no longer large enough for the needs of the community and the hope is for a

## U. Makefield Adopts Budget

The adoption of the budget of \$184,802 for the 1957-58 school term and the awarding of a contract to Histant Brothers, Doylestown, for a new roof on the Fairfield School building highlighted Monday evening's meeting of the Upper Makefield Township School Board.

The meeting was held in the all-purpose room of the Woodhill School with Mrs. Charlotte Dyer presiding officer. All board members were present.

Announcement was made that the board will receive an added income from Bill 544 recently passed which authorizes the school boards to tax a building as soon as it is occupied. They will also receive a one per cent construction tax.

The board approved the school calendar for the 1957-58 term and voted to purchase a projector for film strips and slides which will aid greatly in the teaching of the curriculum.

It was also announced that the annual Spring Musical of the Upper Makefield School will be staged by Grades 1 through 3 on May 29 at 2 p.m., and by Grades 4 through 6 at 7:30 p.m. on June 7 in the all-purpose room of the Woodhill building.

The new school calendar calls for a teacher's workshop on September 4 and 5 with school opening on the 6th and closing June 13, 1958.

Bills in the amount of \$3007.65 were approved for payment.

## Dress-Up Projects Planned In Yardley

Yardley will be getting a dressing up very shortly.

Frederick Bebbington, borough secretary, said that at council's session Monday night bids will be advertised for work on a concrete apron in front of the fire house.

### Report, Film Slated At Lions Club Meeting

A health and welfare committee report and a film will spotlight the meeting of the Morrisville Lions Club tonight at 6:45 o'clock at Penn Tavern.

Marshall Glatzer will present the health and welfare report with Bill Wamsley presenting the film "Sand Barrier" at the meeting.

The film will depict some of the exciting moments of the stock car races at Daytona Beach, Secretary Anthony Burton said.

At the next meeting of the club, May 22, officers will be elected for the coming year.

### New Mobile Sweeper Starts Street Work

Viola Mvile Page New Mobile Morrisville's new mobile street sweeper gets into action today.

Borough Secretary Bob Steward said the sweeper will begin the job of shining up borough streets with the east side of Pennsylvania Ave. as the first street lined up.

The new machine works like a vacuum cleaner moving dust and debris into small piles and then picking the waste right up.

All borough streets will be clean swept before very long, the secretary said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture found lemons contain 4 per cent more sugar than peach-



(Courtesy and Times Photo)

A group of Morrisville youngsters stare with glee at the performance of the Hunt Brothers Circus this week in Morrisville. The young lass fighting the all day sucker is Susanne Steward, daughter of borough secretary Bob Steward. On her left is brother Raymond, six, and at right, brother Bobby, seven.

### Warning Given

## Spring Weather - And High Weeds

Residents of Morrisville were warned today that spring means not only pleasant weather but high reaching weeds.

Isaac Heath, borough health officer, said the weeds are starting to grow high above the maximum six inches which is the limit the borough allows.

### Six-Inch Limit

"When the weeds grow over that six-inch limit, they become a health hazard and we wish to see that everyone keeps his lawn cut low," he said.

Bob Steward, borough secretary, said a borough ordinance is provided which states that the weeds must be cut after they reach the six-inch height.

"If the weeds are not cut the borough can step in and do the job."

### Service Charge

"Not only will this cost the owner for the price of cutting but an additional service charge can be tacked on to the cutting cost."

### Sears Announces Contest Winners

Sears Roebuck and Co., in the Levittown Shopping Center, announced the winners of its lucky coupon contest held Monday night.

Ed Petroski, 6 Blue Ridge Drive, Blue Ridge, Levittown, was the winner of a tape recorder in the contest.

Peter Kempe, 1075 Alvin Road, Bensalem Township, was the winner of a deluxe barbecue grill.

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## Hearing Fails To Clear Up Washington Street Muddle

Round two in the controversial Washington Street extension in Morrisville resulted in "no decision" last night.

Close to 75 persons turned out at the VFW Post Home for a public hearing on the matter and battled pro and con for nearly three hours.

When the hearing was over, Washington Street stood where it has for years—and both sides continued vociferously to defend their points of view.

The hearing was called to determine public feeling on the possible extension of the street from Bridge to Union St.

As in the last public hearing on the subject in March, Councilmen Neal Nolan and James Magee carried the negative side with Mordel Crop, interested in improving and bringing new business in the downtown area, carrying the affirmative side.

After David Clarke, borough solicitor, gave the background of the fight and the reason for the hearing, the battle was thrown open to the public.

Magee asked the question, "Where is the money coming from?"

He said the borough is in deep financial stress at present and would certainly be unable to carry the load of a street cutting.

Estimates fix the cost of the project at about \$20,000. The corporation of businessmen intends to purchase property belonging to the Howell family and donate it to the borough for part of the street.

Paul Sullivan, owner of the property involved in the condemnation ordinance, said the only offer he received for the property

was an early offer of \$5,000 and "resented people trying to give away my property."

Francis Troilo, Morrisville Democratic chairman, said he had visited Doylestown and found the assessment of property involved to be condemned was about a sixth of the assessment of what a store in the area was worth.

"We want more stores in the area to carry the burden of taxes and not the small home owners," Troilo said.

Irving Levinson, a businessman in the downtown area, said his group was interested in bringing more business into the area and the result would certainly benefit the individual taxpayer by putting a heavier tax bite on the businessman.

Jack Goldberg, a Morrisville businessman, claimed a group wanted to invest \$100,000 in the borough several months ago but

wouldn't because of the lack of off-street parking.

Troilo pointed out that businessmen in Bristol banded together to build the Mill Street parking area and the same should be done to help business in Morrisville.

E. Dilwyn Darlington, attorney for the businessmen, made a plea for the proposal by saying, "Council is at the crossroads.

"Council missed out when it failed to approve a \$300,000 sewer project in 1937. The same project cost the borough three-and-a-half million when it was done. Will we make the same mistake again?" he asked.

A letter was read from Morrisville Burgess William Burgess, Jr., calling on all councilmen to accept the extension plan as a progressive move."

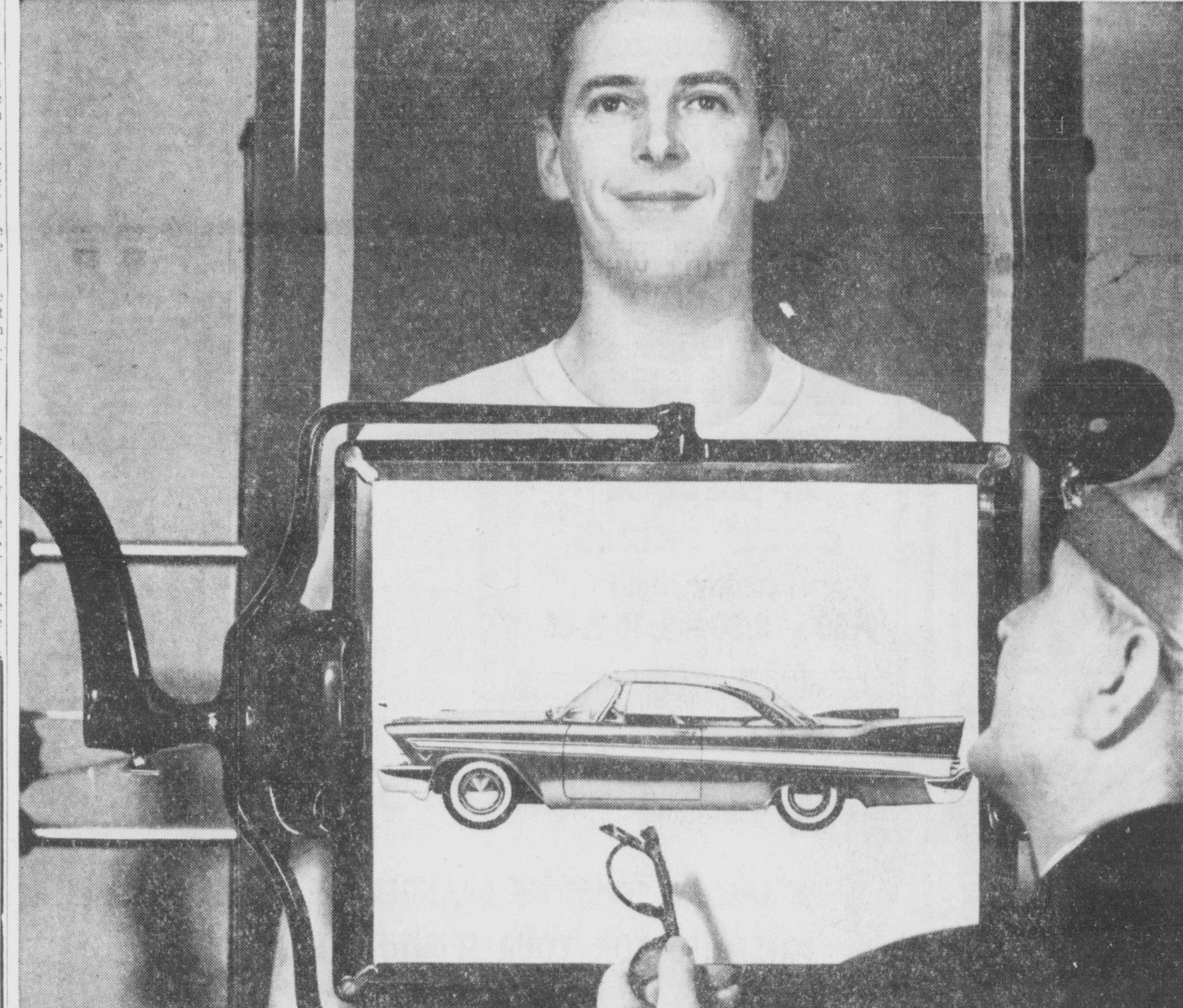
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